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## RAVAGING FLOODS.

Last Levee in the American Bottoms Gone.

Twenty Thousand Acres of Farm Lands Submerged at One Sweep-Difficulties of the Bailways at Alton-Danger of the Missouri Changing Its Outlet-Rescuing the Deluge Victims-Many Idle Workmen-Breaks in Mississippi Levees and Their Effects.

ALTON, Ill., May 17 .- The floods of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers accomplished the full measure of their power to harm Sunday night when the last of the main levees on the peninsula known as the Missouri point and in the American bottoms broke and was swept away, submerging 20,000 acres of farming land. The influx ino these low lands stopped the rise of the river for a few hours, but yesterday morning it was again slowly encroaching on the banks, with the guage reaching thirty feet above low-water mark, and all railroads communication with St. Louis was abandoned.

Communication Re-established. Later the Chicago and Alton established communication with St. Louis via the Venice ferry and the main line trains were made up at Venice, and the Jacksonville trains ran from this city. The Big Four flyer left for Pana at 7:55 to connect with the main line trains which ran to that town via the Vandalia and Illinois Central railways. Fifty car-loads of stone and a car-load of empty sacks were taken out yes-terday morning to Venice for filling the crevasse on the Alton, and trains were again brought through last evening.

Resens of the Flood-Bound. Anticipating the worst a mass meeting was called Sunday night by ex-Mayor Mc-Pike and other leading citizens, and relief committees were appointed to rescue the people of the flooded districts. Three steamers were chartered and sent out in all directions to bring in the tide-bound sufferers from the second stories, on roofs of their homes to this city, where they were cared and provided for by public funds. A great amount of live stock is reported drowned, but so far no human lives are known to have been lost,

Many Men Out of Work. All the flouring mills have been forced to suspend, and six of the eight big factories of the Illinois glass works were shut down yesterday morning, throwing 1,200 men out of employment. The crops destroyed in the flooded districts were chiefly wheat and early potatoes for the Chicago market. Just below Portage, in the big bends, but a quarter of a mile intervenes between the two rivers, and the Missouri is within a foot of the top of the dividing ridge. Should it go over this it would plunge down a seven-foot grade into the Mississippi.

Would Change Its Course. The effect would be to change the course of the Missouri and bring the mouth six miles above instead of eight miles below Alton. Every possible effort is being made to avert this last catastrophe, which would change the topography of the country and render useless the new Chicago, Burling-ton and Quincy railroad bridge, now in course of construction across the Missouri at Bellefontaine bluffs.

BREAKS IN THE LEVEES.

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Another Levee Gives Way. A break occurred in the Gypsy levee early yesterday morning and last evening it was 250 feet wide and twelve deep. The water is pouring through at a fearful rate. The tracks of the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas road are submerged for miles. Several large plantations will be badly damaged. Rivermen say the break could not have occurred anywhere with less damage.

News from Other Flood Points.

CHICAGO, May 17.-At Happyville, Ills, the Illinois river is four and a half miles wide and covers 75,000 acres of land, half cultivated. No crops will be raised this year. At St. Louis the river has reached its crest. Much of the low land is submerged, and hundreds of men are idle. Business is greatly embarrassed. A large territory in northern Texas is flooded and crops ruined. The Missouri is falling at Kansas City, but there are fears of another rise, as rain is falling along the up-per river. William Lottman, a farmer, was drowned in the Burbois river, in Mis-souri, near Washington.

Dreary Outlook-Cyclone in Indiana. CHICAGO, May 18.—Rain was falling in torrents last night throughout the states of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana and South Dakota and as nearly all streams in this district are already out of their banks, further enormous losses by floods will re-sult. At Jeffersonville, Ind., yesterday afternoon a burricane did great damage to barns, fences, orchards and telegraph wires. The storm was twenty-five miles in width and lasted thirty minutes.

PLUNGED INTO THE CULVERT. A Fatal Railway Accident Caused by the

Wet Weather. Concot tota. Kans., May 18.-The heavy rains wince have been flooding the country for the past two weeks so weakened the culvert of the central branch of the Union Pacific about a mile east of this place that the first section of the train bearing Ringling Brothers' circus was ditched. Two people were killed and four injured. The engine passed safely over the break but the cars went down. Twenty horses were drowned by being held down in the wrecked cars.

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The killed are: Albert Dietrich, of Freeport, Ill.; Neil O'Donnell, of Wisconsin. The injured are: Charles Shay, of Ottawa, Canada, badly bruised; William Marshall, of Baraboo, Wis., left leg broken, hip dislocated and head injured; Tom Mc-Kinley, of Chicago, injured about head, shoulders and left arm; Frank Smith, of Ridgeburg, Wis., injury to head, face, left side and arm. All the injured are employes of the circus.

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Wait Until November. Congressman Bland insists on having funeral obsequies. He can get them with his party along in November of the present year.—New. York Press.

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